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Subject: **SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT (04-AFC-1) STATUS REPORT #3**

On August 24, 2004, staff submitted to the Committee Status Report #2 regarding the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP). The Status Report identified that the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) might not be issued by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) until the first week of September. Staff has subsequently been informed that the PDOC will not be issued until the first week of October. The Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) will be published 30 days after receipt of the PDOC.

The applicant had also planned to provide staff with preliminary design plans for the historic Meter House (Cultural Resources Data Request #19) by mid September. This has not occurred and staff does not have a date from the applicant for when the outstanding Cultural Resource information will be submitted. However, this information will not delay the schedule for publication of the PSA.

Staff received a letter from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on September 2, 2004 expressing concerns of the project's NOx emissions and cumulative impacts to federal protected butterfly species on protected habitat on San Bruno Mountain located 4.5 miles southwest of the project site. Subsequent data requests have been filed with the applicant to respond to the USFWS's questions. The responses are due on or before October 11, 2004. This will not impact the schedule for publication of the PSA.

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